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Serial No.:	10/036,640	Group Art Unit:	3763
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Title:	TELESCOPING GUIDE CATHETER WITH PEEL-AWAY OUTER SHEATH		

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 9, 2005, please reconsider the application for patent in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

Authorization is herewith given to charge/credit **Deposit Account 50-0996 (GUID.037US01)** all requisite fees/overages, including additional claim fees, should any be incurred by this Response filing.